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TAGS: CDES, UK (TODD, JAMES C.)
SUBJECT: DEATH OF JAMES C. TODD

TO: PATRICIA A. TODD JOHNSON
2248 W. LAKE
BELLE VIEW, WASHINGTON
TELE: (206) 641-1903)

1. IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT I MUST INFORM YOU OF THE DEATH OF JAMES C. TODD BORN OCTOBER 7, 1910 ON SEPTEMBER 16 AS THE RESULT OF A ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENT NEAR CAERNARFON, NORTH WALES. HE WAS IDENTIFIED BY PICTURE ON WASHINGTON STATE DRIVERS LICENSE. MRS. ETHEL TODD, 68 YEARS OLD IS CONFINED CAERNARFON AND ANGLESEY HOSPITAL, TELEPHONE NUMBER BANGOR 53321, WITH HEAD INJURIES AND IS UNCONSCIOUS.

2. REGRETFULLY, I MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NEED TO MAKE URGENT ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF MR. TODD'S REMAINS. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER OR NOT YOU WISH TO HAVE THE REMAINS RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES. IF SO, PREPARATION AND AIR SHIPMENT OF REMAINS TO WASHINGTON WOULD COST \$1,200.00. CREMATION AND SHIPMENT OF ASHES TO WASHINGTON WOULD COST \$500.00. IF LOCAL BURIAL IS DESIRED IN ENGLAND, IN A PRIVATE GRAVE, THE COST IS \$700.00. THE COST OF CREMA-
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TION AND LOCAL DISPOSITION OF ASHES IS \$450.00. ALL OF THESE COSTS ARE APPROXIMATE.

3. AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION, PLEASE TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS: (A) TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS PROMPTLY AND DIRECTLY TO SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES, AMERICAN EMBASSY, LONDON, ENGLAND AND INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE

DECEASED IN YOUR MESSAGE. STATE WHETHER REQUIRED FUNDS ARE BEING TELEGRAPHED AND BY WHAT MEANS. INCLUDE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT IN THE UNITED STATES IF SHIPMENT IS DESIRED. (B) TELEGRAPH REQUIRED FUNDS SEPARATELY AND PROMPTLY THROUGH AMERICAN EXPRESS AT 6 HAYMARKET, LONDON SW1, ENGLAND PAYABLE TO AMERICAN EMBASSY, LONDON. (C) IF YOU ARE HAVING REMAINS SHIPPED TO THE UNITED STATES, YOU MAY WISH TO HAVE US FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT MAKE THESE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU.

4. UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FUNDS, YOUR INSTRUCTION WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. WE ESTIMATE 2 DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO CARRY OUT YOUR INSTRUCTIONS IF REMAINS ARE TO BE SHIPPED. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES, A FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU.

5. LOCAL AUTHORITIES REQUIRE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN CONNECTION WITH INQUEST AND PREPARATION OF DEATH CERTIFICATE: (A) MARITAL STATUS (B) OCCUPATION (C) NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT-OF-KIN.

6. IF NECESSARY, YOU MAY CONTACT THE CONSULAR SECTION OF THIS EMBASSY BY PHONING 01-499-9000, EXTENSION 553 OR UNCLASSIFIED

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AFTER OFFICE HOURS ASK FOR THE DUTY OFFICER.

7. PLEASE ACCEPT MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.
KINGMAN BREWSTER
AMERICAN AMBASSADOR, AMERICAN EMBASSY
LONDON, ENGLAND
BREWSTER

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